GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION ON IT COMPANIES
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Electronics and Computer Software Exports Promotion Council has signed an agreement with the Hungarian Association of IT companies to work in Europe jointly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to be accrued to both the countries by this agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The above said Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on 4.11.2003 at New Delhi between Electronics and Computer Software Exports Promotion Council (ESC) and the Hungarian Association of IT Companies (IVSZ) for the purpose of promoting the development of business relations between India and IVSZ in the field of Electronics and Computer Software Services in general and development of Information and Communication Technologies business in particular.

(c) It is felt that Indian industry could advantageously utilize the geographical proximity of Hungary to the rest of Europe and its forthcoming EU market. The Hungarian companies are expected to benefit from their likely participation in joint projects with Indian companies in identified areas of Hungarian focus i.e. e-security, e-governance applications, e-commerce etc.